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SEEKS FEE FOR OMITTED TAXES

Examiner of Records Gets Only Part From Ryan's Taxes

FUND IS EXHAUSTED

Situation Calls for Extended Conference Between Governor, Attorney General and Auditor.

Richmond, November 11—Following a visit of R. H. Drummond, Examiner of Records for the Twenty-ninth Circuit, accompanied by his counsel, John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, to the Capitol yesterday, a conference was held by Governor Stuart, State Auditor C. Lee Moore and Attorney-General John Garland Pollard in the office of the Governor.

While no report of the conference was vouchsafed, it is understood that the meeting of these State officers was precipitated by request from Mr. Drummond for a settlement of the commissions due him on omitted taxes of Thomas Fortune Ryan, disclosed when he probed the Ryan estate. The commissions amount to about $20,000. The request for a settlement was made of Auditor Moore, who is the disburser of the appropriation made by the General Assembly two years ago for the payment of claims of this character to Commissioners of Revenue and Examiners of the Records. This appropriation makes it apparent that when the fund for this purpose was appropriated the Legislature did not foresee such claims as the examiners in the Richmond, Nelson County and Williamsburg Districts have piled up by diligence, viliance and perservance.

For when Examiner Drummond called to collect his mite of twenty-odd thousand dollars, State Auditor Moore ghastly smiled. Only $11,000 of of the appropriation remained to be disbursed. And examiners and commissioners in all parts of the State are holding out hands with palms turned upward.

The Auditor told his troubles to the Governor, assuring Mr. Drummond and Mr. Lee that everything was all right, but that he would have to see them about that little bill subsequently.

The Governor called in the Attorney General. They discussed the situation in conference at some length. Exactly what arrangement was made with the examiner who turned up Mr. Ryan's omitted taxes and thereby earned a small fortune for himself out of that one estate everybody concerned asked to be excused from elucidating. Circumstances, however, indicated that before the close of the day Mr. Drummond received a part of the money due him from the insufficient appropriation.

It is known that Examiner Sands, of Richmond, whose commissions on omitted taxes disclosed by him amount to considerably more than the Drummond claim, has received only a part of the money due him, while the examiner at Williamsburg is yet to be paid in full. The fund being exhausted, these examiners and many Commissioners of the Revenue will have to wait for their commissions on omitted taxes until an appropriation is made by the next General Assembly.

Many of the examiners will add subtantially to their earnings in the fifty days remaining before the new law, which puts a $2,500 limit on their emoluments, becomes effective. The chances heretofore afforded a hard working, industrious Examiner of Records to make of himself a millionaire will be swept away by the relentless law which goes into effect in January. Encouraged by the opinion given this week by the Attorney General on the legal right of taxing officers to compel disclosures of bank deposits, the Examiners of Records will make hay while the sun shines.

t was announced at the office of the State Auditor yesterday that the payments of commissions to examiners alone for the period between October 1, 1914, and September 1, 1915, amounted to $55,047,79. Of this total however, examiners had made refunds to the amount of $4,990.10. Practically all of the examiners in the State contributed to this refund by reason of taxes improperly returned on items which were later declared improperly returned or not subject to taxation. It has been the thrifty habit of the more energetic examiners to collect their commissions as speedily as possible after making their reports.

SINKING OF ANCONA

Twenty-Seven Americans Among the Drowned.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Estimates of the number of lives lost in the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona when she was torpedoed by a submarine flying the Austrian flag vary. It is known, however, that twenty-seven Americans were among the number.

Officials of the steamship company declare that 320 persons had been landed in Tunis and fifty at Malta. The royal commissioner of emigration, however, stated that so far only 142 of the Ancona's passengers have been accounted for. When she sailed she had 482 passengers aboard and a crew of 160.

Graphic details of the sinking of the Ancona are just beginning to reach here, A dispatch from Tunis, to the Corriere Della Sera states that the liner was steaming along at a moderate speed when the periscope of a submarine was suddenly sighted astern.

Capt. Massardo immediately put on full speed and attempted to escape. The submarine ,however, had spied the liner, emerged from the water, and started to shoot. The Austrian flag, survivors say, was at her mast. The submarine sent a shell in the direction of the fleeing liner and the commander signaled for the Ancona to stop. No attention was paid to the command until a second challenge was given. Then the Ancona reduced her speed.

Meantime the two shells that had sped over the deck of the liner threw the passengers into panic. In desperation they called to the captain to stop. Before this was done, however, a wireless was flashed from the Ancona appealing for help. The message was eventually picked up at Bizerta, where boats were launched which later picked up some of the survivors.

For almost two hours the chase and attack lasted. Survivors declare that more than 100 shots were fired by the submarine. Even while the boats were being lowered the merciless hail of shells continued. One struck a lifeboat, killing several men and women and two boys.

When all the passengers had been transfered, a torpedo was hurled into the Ancona. A great hole was torn into her side and she sank within sight of the retreating survivors. It was not until the waves closed over the liner that the submarine submerged and disappeared.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond. Nov. 11—Following is a summary of the proceedings yesterday of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Privileged docket:

No. 4—Virginia Railway Company vs. Andrew's admx. Argued by H. T. Hall and G. A. Wingfield for the appellant, and by A. B. Hunt and A. P. Staples for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 5—Greenwood vs. Royal Neighbors of America, Argued by R. H. Willis for appellant, and by Mr. Poindexter for the appellant, and submitted.

No. 6—McClanahan's admr., et als vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company et als, partly argued and continued until to-morrow.

Next cases to be called:

No. 7—Clinchfield Coal Corporation et als vs. Imboden et als.

No. 8—Moomaw et als vs. Jordan et al.

No. 9—New York Life Insurance Company vs. Franklin.

VISITED SENIOR CLASSES.

The senior classes of St. Mary's Academy were pleasantly surprised this morning by a short visit from the rector and vice rector of the Catholic University of Washington. After a few pleasant words of greeting, genial Bishop Shahan begged the blessing of heaven on children and teachers. Both he and Dr. Daugherty regretted the shortness of this call, but promised to call soon again, much to the delight of the pupils.

ALLIES MAY SAVE SERVIANS YET

French and English More Than Hold Their Own In South Servia

VELES RECAPTURED

Germans, it is Reported, Have Been Driven Back Farther From Dvina River and Riga.

London, Nov. 11—The Anglo-French forces now at the Balkan war front are believed to be more than holding their own against the repeated attacks of the Bulgarians, who are trying to destroy the little army before reinforcements can reach it. But as the Servians are driven back by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, and the latter receive additional supplies of munitions they will be able to assume a stronger offensive in the south. With the French reoccupation of Veles, however, the position of the Bulgarians at Uskub and west of that town is precarious.

On the other fronts there is much fighting despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The Russians have by repeated attacks, regained some ground around Riga and Dvinsk, have driven the Germans further back from the Divina River, and in the south are repeating their thrusts, with the object of preventing the Germans and Austrians from entrenching. In fact Generals Ruzsky and Ivanoff and their colleagues are proving that it is dangerous for the Germans to weaken their fronts to support the Balkan western line.

The Italians, likewise, continue their aggressive tactics and have added another mountain position to their gains in Trentino.

In the western zone the British are having a rather quiet time, while the French have had to contend with only a few minor attacks. There is a report current that the Germans contemplate another offensive in the west such as they put into effect a year ago.

French forces have recaptured the town of Veles in southern Servia from the Bulgarians, according to advices received by the Servian Legation in Athens from Guevgeli.

It has been officially announced in Monastir that Veles was retaken by the French, November 8, a Stefanni dispatch from Monastir says.

From the point of view of the allies while the Servian situation grows steadily worse in the north, there is fresh ground for encouragement in the south. All of the important railway lines through Nish that remain in Servian hands is a small section near Aleksinac north of Nish and this is doubly threatened by the Bulgarians advance to the Morava River and the continued southward drive of the German forces from Kirsevac, both converging upon Alsksinac, where it seems likely that a junction will soon be effected.

WAR PLANT IN FLAMES.

Roebling Rope Plant in Trenton, N. J., Suffers $500,000 Damage in Fire.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 10.—Fire early today destroyed the rope plant of John A. Roebling's Sons Co., which has been active in manufacturing supplies for the allies.

This is the third fire of its kind within twenty-four hours ,the blaze at the Bethlehem steel plant yesterday having caused a loss of $1,000,000 or more, while the fire in the Baldwin works at Philadelphia also resulted in heavy damage.

Several houses in the vicinity of the Roebling plant were destroyed by the blaze.

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NOT A WAGE EARNER

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Wins Important Case From Danville Court

Richmond, Nov. 11—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company yesterday won a case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals involving the question whether J. C. Shelhorse, of Chatham, Va., claiming to be a wage-earner, could be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy proceedings.

Opinion of the appellate court, which was written by Judge Knapp, over rules the district court at Danville, over which Judge McDowell presides, and sustains the report of the special master who was reversed by the district jurist.

The lower courts held that Shelhorse could not be put in involuntary bankruptcy because he was a wage-earner, who under the law, is exempt from such proceedings.

In the opinion of the higher court, it appeared to be an indisputable fact that Shelhorse was in the non-exempt class up to May 1, 1914, and that it was prior to that date that he acquired property and incurred debts involved in the proceedings at issue. Included in this property were considerable real estate in Chatham and the Eagle Roller Mills, several miles from that place.

In July, 1914, Shelhorse having been involved in his business affairs, confessed judgment to practically all his creditors except the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, which was then suing him for the alleged conversation of a large sum of money belonging to that concern.

In reversing the lower court, the appellate court said: "This confession was undoubtedly an act of bankruptcy, if Shelhorse was then subject to adjudication, that is, if he was not exempt because he was a wage earner."

In setting up the claim that he was a wage-earner when he confessed judgment, Shelhorn contended that he went to work on a salary for the Exchange Warehouse on May 1, 1914. Although a contract he signed with the warehouse stipulated that he should start to work on August 1st following. In explanation of this he said that a verbal agreement was responsible for the entering upon the work at an earlier date.

Discussing this phase of the case the appellate court said:

"It is quite probable, and may be conceded, that his chief means of living after the 1st of May was the salary paid him by the Exchange Warehouse, but in our judgment this is not enough to show that when he confessed judgment to some of his creditors and paid others in full about the middle of July, he had effected a definite and settled change of occupation. To all outward appearance his activities at that time were much the same as they had been before, and these activities do not indicate that he had abandoned previous pursuits and made himself a member of the wage earning class.

"A farmer is exempt from involuntary proceedings whatever his other interests, if farming is his chief occupation, a wage earner is exempt only when he actually pursues the calling which the term describes. The farmer works for homself, the wage earner is an employe, and this implies service for another which is substantially exclusive."

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POLLARD OPINION IS DISCUSSED

Richmond Clearing House Banks Hold Meeting on Subject

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

No Attempt Likely to Combat Laws' Construction and Little Danger of Trouble From Statute.

Richmond, Nov. 11—"Richmond bankers have no desire to, in any way, antagonize the State," said Attorney George Bryan, counsel for the Richmond Clearing House Association, last night, speaking of the meeting of members of the association held yesterday afternoon for discussion of the opinion handed Tuesday night by Attorney General Pollard to the state advisory tax board.

Mr. Pollard held in his opinion that the state and national banks in the State are required to disclose to State tax officials lists of their depositors and deposits carried under "time" and "interest" deposit headings. In some quarters it was regarded as likely that the banks would resist such construction of the law and the outcome of the local Clearing House meeting was awaited with interest.

At the conclusion of the meeting yesterday it was said that the opinion has been discussed, but that no action had been taken. A meeting to be held within a few days will again take up the matter, it is said, and it is probable that a statement of the position of the banks affiliated with the Clearing House Association will be made at that time. That the association will not put itself in the position of opposing the law as construed by the attorney general is understood. It is expected that banks of the city will place themselves in a sympathetic attitude and will cooperate with the State.

In some quarters the opinion of the attorney general giving the State the right to learn what sums depositors have in the banks was the subject of criticism yesterday. Local banks, however, agreed they would not discuss for publication, the attorney general's opinion.

Some of the argument in adversely criticising the opinion is that the opening of the banks' books of deposits to the State will tend to drive some of the savings from the banks and that the money will go into old "socks" and other secret places.

On the other hand it is declared by business men that such course will not be followed. They point out the value of the one feature of safety alone which has brought savings into the vaults of the banks. They also point to the fact that the interest paid by banks on time and savings accounts is far in excess of the small tax levied on money—20 cents on $100. It is further argued that the rate was reduced in 1914 from $1.75 to 20 cents per $100, the contention was advanced by bankers that the State revenue would be increased by the lower rate on money, because the new rate could not be regarded as excessive.

Recently declaration was made that the State had not the authority to call upon national banks to disclose their deposits. The declaration was not based on fact, as the United States Supreme Court has ruled that the State does have authority over national banks, within its borders, as well as over State banks.

German losses from October 10 to November 2, in dead, wounded and missing were 78,376, total Prussian losses to date have been 2,099,454, not including 230 Bavarian, 293 Wurtemburg, 280 Saxon and 50 navy lists, and the lists of the officers and non-commissioned officers who have been lost while fighting with the Turks.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Capt. Fountain Beattie left this afternoon for California where he will visit his son. He will also visit the Exposition.

The sale by auction of a lot in George Washington Park, advertised for yesterday did not take place, no bidders having appeared.

Robert Elliott has sold to Robert M. Colvin, lot No. 30, in the block bounded by Oronoco, Princess, Payne and Fayette streets.

The fourth, sixth and ninth degrees will be conferred by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, tomorrow night.

Three of the little wonders—The Maxwell 1916 touring cars, delivered this week. They can be seen and inspected at the Central Automobile Co., Inc.

Geo. E. Price & Co., will have on sale at the City Market tomorrow, salmon trout, gray trout, rock fish, butter fish, salt water crokers, and red salmon.

There will be a General Meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 in the Lee Building. Mrs. Lyman Kebler, the president of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Washington will speak. A large attendance is urged.

U. S. DRIFTING INTO WAR.

English Journalist says This Country and Japan or Germany Will Clash.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10. — Norman Angell, the English journalist who, while he was Lord Northcliffe's right-hand man publishing the Paris edition of the Daily Mail, wrote a book in which he prophesied the present world war, last night declared the United States was "drifting into war."

In an interview following a debate on "Is War Inevitable?" before the University Extension Society in Witherspoon Hall, Mr. Angell prophesied the United States would be at war probably within twenty years and very likely with Germany or Japan.

California's anti-Japanese program would be the cause of the difference with the Orientals and the Monroe doctrine, or, as he but it, "this country's suzerainty of Central and South America," would precipitate the crisis with the European powers.

Mr. Angell is a pacifist. He clashed last night in debate with one of the leading Philadelphia advocates of preparedness, the lawyer, Russell Dean, who is a member of the executive committee of the National Security League.

Mr. Angell, arguing that war was not inevitable, pleaded with the people to shake off the "dreaful fatalism"

"Men lose their temper and call it patriotism," he said. "They come back from war and its horrible sacrifices and leave it all to be settled by a few diplomats, writers and special interests. If you people took hold of this subject with determination you would find war is not inevitable."

SHOE TRUST ENJOINED

Federal Judge Denounces The Machinery Leases As Scheme to Create Monopoly

St. Louis, Nov. 11—A temporary injunction restraining the United Shoe Machinery Company from enforcing seven clauses in its contracts with shoe manufacturers was issued in the Federal District Court here yesterday.

The injunction is aimed specifically at that clause in the contracts which authorizes the United Shoe Company to withdraw from shoe factories any of its machines in case the contract is violated.

Contract clauses held illegal provide that the lessee of a machine shall not use it on footwear that has not had certain other operations performed by one of the United machines, that the machines shall be used to its full capacity and exculsively for the work for which it is designed that the lessee shall obtain from the United Shoe Machinery Company at its price duplicate parts and all supplies used on the machine, and that he shall lease from the United Shoe Machinery Company any additional machines needed in the same department.

LOSS OF LIFE BY A TORNADO

Between Fifty and Sixty Persons Reported Killed in the West

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

Brief Dispatch From Great Bend, Kansas, Says Half of Houses in City Are Demolished.

Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 10.—A tornado swept over part of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota last night, wrecking many building and killing a number of persons. The exetent of the damage and loss of life could not be ascertained definitely last night because the storm tore down wires and shut off communication for several hours.

Estimates of the dead ran as high as fifty or sixty.

Great Bend, Kan., reported the worst damage in early dispatches, twelve persons being killed and over 100 injured in that city.

No reports were received from the rural regions and only a few from small towns in the path of the wind storm. A message to the Missouri Pacific Railroad said that the tornado swept a path sixteen miles wide at some places.

Among the towns in which buildings were reported destroyed were Chafin, Kan., Hoisington, Kan., Larned, Kan., and Hartford, S. D.

One brief report from Great Bend said half the houses there were demolished, and that the Santa Fe station was razed. Just how the 5,000 residents of Great Bend took care of themselves with half of their homes wrecked, could not be learned.

It was reported that fires broke out in the debris of crushed houses, but a heavy rain quenched the flames before they spread to any extent.

An Atchison, Tokeka and Santa Fe train due at Great Bend, about the time the storm broke could not be heard from for several hours, and fear was entertained for the train and its passengers.

The property loss at South Bend is estimated at $500,000. The city water plant, three flouring mills, the Santa Fe depot and fifty residences were demolished. A Santa Fe passenger train narrowly escaped the path of the twister, which swept through the southern part of the city.

Several thousand sheep were killed, the animals being hurled into the air as the tornado struck them.

Great damage was done to the country southwest of here, from which direction the tornado approached.

Many of those injured were caught in their homes, which were picked up from their foundations and twisted and crushed.

Denver, Col. Nov. 10.—Many buildings at Hoisington, Kans., were swept into a heap of debris, according to a Western Union telegraph report, by a tornado that visited that town yesterday afternoon.

St. Louis, Nov. 10. — Messages reaching the Missouri Pacific Railroad headquarters here said that the scope of the Kansas tornado was an area at least sixteen miles wide. The message added that several houses in Clafin, Kans., fourteen miles from Hoisington, were demolished.

M'ADOO'S SON IN LAW DEAD

Washington, Nov. 11. — Charles Taber Martin, son-in-law of the Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, died at the latter's home, 1709 Massachusetts avenue northwest, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Martin had been ill but a few days, having contracted a heavy cold which developed into pneumonia. His death was unexpected, and proved a shock to the family. Mrs. Martin was in Los Angeles when the end came, the telegrams telling her of her husband's illness and death following each other in rapid succession.

Mr. Martin was thirty-three years old and a native of Alhambra, Cal., where he was interested in an oil company. Several years ago he was married to Miss Harriet McAdoo, the Secretary's eldest daughter. He is survived by Mrs. Martin and one child

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NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cornerstone of Edifice at Columbus and Wythe Streets to be Lai'd Sunday

The corner stone of the new Catholic Church of Alexandria, St. Joseph's, now in the course of erection at the cornor of Columbus and Wythe streets, will be laid on Sunday afternoon, November 21st. at 3 o'clock, by the Rt Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond. Priests from this city, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, will attend the exercises, as well as members of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Holy Name Society and other organization connected with St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city.

Ground for the new church was broken October 8th. It will be a combination church and school building, two stories high. The church proper will have a seating capacity of 350 De Vaughan & Son are the contractors and Murphy & Olmsted, of Washington, the architects.

The building will be for the use of the colored people of this city. The work will be under the direction of the Rev. Father Joseph Kelly, a member of the Society of St. Joseph, which looks after the education and evangelization of the colored race.

UNION SERVICES

Rev. W. L. Ferguson Takes Text from Book of Genesis Describing Fall of Man

The Union Services were largely attended again last night, when Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church preached the sermon.

He took as his text "The serpent beguiled me and I did eat." He said it was not taking undue liberty with the text to translate it thus, "The Serpent caused me to forget," and with that idea, he pressed the subject. Men forget God's goodness, mercy and love, and this is what the Devil wants, us to forget,—our duties to God, and our fellowmen. The Almighty demanded obedience, love and loyalty, but Satan causes men to forget. He closed with an earnest appeal to think of God, to remember our duties and surrender the life to Christ.

Services at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:15.

DEATH OF MRS. GARNETT.

Mrs. Sallie B. Garnett, wife of R. P. W. Garnett, the former deputy clerk of the United States Court of the eastern district of Virginia, died last night at her home, 112 south Henry street, after a long illness. Mrs Garnet was 81 years old. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

In the corporation court today suit for divorce was entered by Robert A. Totten from his wife, Blanche Edna Kendig Totten on the ground of desertion. The plantiff is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

DEATH NOTICE

Died, Wednesday, November 10th., at her home, 112 south Henry Street, MRS. SALLIE B. GARNETT, wife, of R. P. W. Garnett, aged 81 years. Funeral from her late residence, tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. Funeral private.

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INTEREST IN LAND DEAL

Work is Commenced on Development of tract Purchased at Hunter Station

One of the principal items of conversation in the section of Fairfax county south of Alexandria and also an interesting topic of speculation for many Alexandrians are the operations of a syndicate of northern capitalists who have incorporated the Potomac Gardens, and the Potomac Country Club. As explained in Tuesday's Gazette options have been secured by Graham and Ogden, real estate agents of this city for these companies on more than 4,000 acres between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon. The average price agreed upon is $100 per acre and the total transaction will involve more than $400,000 for the real estate alone.

Work has actually been commenced on improving what is known as the Hunter tract at Hunter's Station. The purchase of this tract which contains 72 acres, was made in the name of the Potomac Gardens, ncorporated. They were represented by Attorney Gardner L. Boothe, and Graham and Ogden were the brokers. Benjamin P. Hunter conveyed the property and a deed has been placed on record at Fairfax court house.

Nathan F. Barrett, who is said to be one of America's most famous landscape artists, is now at Hunter's making a compehension study of that property. He has started work in laying out roads, avenues etc. A carload of nursery stock for this tract has been shipped to Hunters from the Moon Nursery at Morrisville, N. J.

The personal of the companies have not been given out and the people in Alexandria who have represented the promoters seem to know very little of their principals. Judge Wright, of Washington is mentioned as the Washington representative of the company.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Maude Mohun Sunderland
vs. IN CHANCERY
David Oliver Sunderland.

Uopn the application of the plaintiff, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant, Maude Mohun Sunderland, from the defendant, David Oliver Sunderland, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have said decree for divorce a mensa et thro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii which was created by the aforesaid marriage, and for general relief. An affidavit having been filed that the defendant David Oliver Sunderland is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is this 10th day of November, 1915,

Ordered, that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Mount Airy, North Carolina, the last known place of abode of the said defendant, which is stated specifically in the application for said order of publication.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Edw. Brown is visiting his cousin, Mr. Leonard Jackson, at Indian Head, Md.

The Alexandria German Club has selected November 24th, December 22nd., and December 31st, as the dates of the Alexandria germans for 1915.

The first of a series of dances will be given by Alexandria Lodge of Elks this evening. A special car will leave this city at 1 o'clock a. m. for the convenience of Washingtonians who attend.

Mrs. James Reid, and family who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Knox, has returned to The Plains. Mrs. Knox, will visit again in Alexandria for an extended visit during the Christmas holidays.

Dorothy Morton, the ten year old daughter of the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital last night suffering with appendecitis. A successful operation was performed by Drs. S. B. Moore, Hugh McGuire and Llewellyn Powell,

The Circleville, Ohio, Daily Union Herald, announces the birth, Sunday, November 7th. of a daughter, Virginia Minnie, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hampp, of that city. Mrs. Hampp, will be remembered in Alexandria as Miss Minnie May Greenwood, daughter of the late C. W. Greenwood and a niece of Thomas Burroughs, former postmaster of Alexandria.

Mrs. Wallace Lindsey entertained at her home in Braddock yesterday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Deane, the occasion being her first anniversary. The small guests were invited at the hour of three and a most enjoyable baby party followed. Each little guest upon arrival presented with eager happy face the dainty little hostess with a birthday souvenir. The ever-popular donkey-tail pinning amused the wee folks. After some outdoor games, the children marched into the dining room where they beheld in the centre of the table a huge Jack Horner Pie, edged around with white rosebuds and from which issued "the plums," an attractive favor for each little one. At the head of the table rested the birthday cake with its rosy icing and a single wild rose in the centre, with wee pink taper, a-light. After the goodies and ices and cakes, the little ones departed wishing the hostess lots of just such birth days. The guests were Gay Johnson, Barbara Price, Courtney Cochran, Viola Barrett, Mary Louise Chambers, Elizabeth Nicholson, Rosita Davis, Elizabeth Baldwin, Robert Cochran, Marshall Beverly, Carter, Beverly, David French, Thomas Sommers, James Dearing Faunteroy and Charles Nicholson.

A wedding of interest to Alexandrians took place at noon Wednesday at Manassas, when Miss Evelyn Virginia Wenrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison D. Wenrich, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Mills Watkins, of this city, in the presence of the immediate families. Promptly at 12 o'clock to the strains of Mendelson's wedding march, played by Miss Margretta Hopkins, the bridal party entered the parlor and before the improvised altar, the Rev. J. F. Burks, of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church performed the ceremony.

The bride, who, was given in marriage by her father, wore a modish suit of African brown, with fur trimming, with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss May Wenrich, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of wisteria broadcloth, with black velvet picture hat and carried a bouquet of lavender chysanthemums The groom had as his best man his brother William Lewis Watkins. Little Miss Minnie Wenrich and Master Franklin Hibbs, niece and nephew of the bride, proceeded the bridal party and strew flowers in the path.

The house was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chysanthemums and autumn leaves. A breakfast followed for the bridal party and additional guests. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left for a wedding trip in the south. They will be at home after December 10th at The Fairfax. Among out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Laura H. Watkins, mother of the groom, Miss Eleanor and Miss Ruth Watkins, Mrs. A. P. Brookes, of Baltimore,; Mr. Winfield B. Watkins, and Mr. Frank DeVers, of this city and Mr. Richard Hettinger, of Washington, D. C.

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DISCONTENT IN GERMANY.

A remarkably outspoken article, in the Vorwaerts, the organ of the German Socialists party, caused the suspension of that paper last week.

The article contains the boldest plea for peace ever permitted to be printed in Germany since the beginning of the war. It calls upon the German government to state definitely the object of the war, saying:

We are told it is the others who must beg for peace, for we are victorious. But, unfortunately, the others do not feel vanquished. No result is possible this way. The war goes on unendingly because both parties are not anxious to tell or even utter demands that are fair and lest openness and frankness may be considered as signs of weakness.

The sole outlook in sight, therefore, is that the war will go on until the complete exhaustion of all. If this is to be prevented, the belligerent governments must leave the regions of generalization and seek a positive program.

Neither England nor France shows a desire of yielding. All talk of peace as far at least as France and England are concerned, is absolutely without foundation. The leading statesmen of France and England are as firmly determined as is the imperial chancellor of Germany to continue the war until victory has crowned their arms.

One would have thought that after fifteen months of the most terrible war which the world has seen the statesmen ought to be able to render a more precise answer to this question. One would have thought they might have been able to tell the nations why they are shedding their blood, what object they have before them and in pursuit of which ones are [illegible] the Fatherland, [illegible] tice" and "kulture"—phrases which mean nothing today. They are simply words, nothing more.

We like to have regard for Germany's intentions, For twelve months we have been listening to what is not true. Surely we cannot be taken amiss if we express a desire to hear once what is true and what the German government really considers as its object in this war.

This cannot go on forever—that battle after battle is fought and our troops carried to new theaters of war. People through all this complexity of the war never get to know what is happening or what we are striving to attain in order that the bells of peace may be heard.

The Frankfuter Zeitung says:

While our troops are fighting like the heroes of the classical ages want is growing acute at home, where people are beginning to interpret the miserable existing conditions as the defeat of the empire. We jeered at the blockade, but today we laugh no longer. The sinister aspect of things certainly provides no food for laughter.

But as our worries increase so day by day grows our hatred against the enemy who is responsible for this misery.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting on the above says:

It is ridiculous to attempt to disregard statements such as these or to overlook their connection with the discussion of peace terms which latterly has had so large a part in the thought of the German people. There can be no doubt that great masses of the stay-at-home population view the approaching winter with gloomy foreboding. Heretofore the peace talk that has carried hope to the heart of the German poletariat has been of a peace that shall take all and yield nothing. Winter may tell another story. There may be offers then of the sort of peace which an undefeated enemy could accept.

IRISH SHOW THEIR LOYALTY.

Stories of disloyalty in Ireland and consequent failure in recruiting, and of extensive participation of the Irish in pro-German propaganda, are denied by Maurice F. Healy, in a letter just received in this country. Mr. Healy, who is engaged in recruiting for the British Army, is a grandnephew of Timothy Healy, the Nationalist member of Parliament, and grandnephew of the late Timothy D. Sullivan. His criticism of Irish-Americans of pro-German proclivities gains point from the fact that he is partly of Irish-American descent.

"I have now spoken," he writes "in three out of the four provinces, and I suppose I have made not far from 200 recruiting speeches. All these were made at meetings varying from 100 to 2,000 people. At the largest meeting there were never more than six or seven policemen. There were no military present other than the bandsmen and speakers. Only at three of these meetings was there any attempt at hostility. Most of the meetings were most friendly, and almost all produced large contingents of recruits.

"There are now nearly 275,000 Irishmen serving in the army and navy. This means one out of every 15 people in Ireland. The German Army before the war was supposed to have a war strength of 4,500,000. This works out at about one in 16—and mark you, that was on conscription basis. In this war Ireland has raised a volunteer army stronger in proportion to the population than the conscript army of the German Empire. And every one of these soldiers has his people at home backing him up. Where on earth could the pro-German movement in Ireland get its strength?

"The real fact is that outside of Dublin, there are not more than a few hundred pro-Germans in Ireland, In Dublin, there are, perhaps, as many more—possibly even a thousand. These make as much noise as a million. Every one of them seems to have his own private newspaper. I never saw so many little papers in Dublin. None of them has sufficient advertisements to pay for the printing, and nobody ever seems to buy them; so they cannot have a circulation large enough to support them. Whence comes the money? Whence came the money to post copies of 'Ireland, Germany and the Freedom of the Seas,' all over Ireland in envelopes bearing the names of respectable merchants? Some German money has actually been traced and there must be an amount of it flying through the country.

"The people, however, who really amuse me are the Far Away Hillsiders. Having turned their backs upon their own country, they now calmly inform us that the real Ireland is in America, and we must run our native land upon the lines laid down by them."

THE PLIGHT OF GREECE

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch in speaking of the trying ordeal through which Greece is now passing says:

There is not a pathetic note in the recent declaration of Venizelos of Greece, but evidence of clearness of vision that marks a man of more than ordinary moment.

"In recent days," he says, "we have felt more profoundly still the pain of seeing our country menaced by our eternal enemy, which will turn on us after crushing Serbia. We are saddened by the thought that tomorrow we shall be alone, without friends or allies, in the face of a formidable adversary."

More than four hundred years ago the Turks drove the last Greek emperor from Constantinople, and for centuries that "eternal enemy" has remained a menace to the Hellenes. The splendid story of the wars of Greece are embalmed in the classics, and history records no greater deeds of valor than have been wrought by her valiant sons.

Venizelos seems imbued with the spirit of the ancient Greeks, and with a memory not unmindful of the British admiral and French colonel who a hundred years ago rendered aid invaluable. He alone seems dowered with the gift to catch the signs that presage the coming storm. He sees the crumbling Temple of Victory on the Acropolis at Athens tottering to destruction, and he alone raises his voice and deplores the day when his king took as his queen the sister of the German emperor.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Heavy damage was done by a fire which swept the sheds upon the Liverpool docks early yesterday.

A Stockholm dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken gives the report that the German protected cruiser Frauenlob, a sister ship of the Undine, has been torpedoed off the south coast of Sweden.

The bodies of four children of C. E. Hunt, a miner, were yesterday recovered from the ruins of their home, about two miles from Grafton, W. Va. which was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, while their parents and two other children were absent.

Will Butcher, 14 years old, son of Mrs. Rose Butcher, was struck by an automobile, yesterday evening at Shinnston, W. Va., and killed. He was playing with a wagon and ran in front of the car as it was crossing a bridge.

W. L. King, an elderly man, who lives in Loudoun county, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital last night with cuts on his face and head, where he said he had been struck by an unknown assailant. He was attended by Dr. Llewellyn Powell. The police are making an investigatin.

The statement is made by a correspondent at Amsterdam that the kings of Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have made arrangements to meet at Bucharest soon. The meeting has as its object the friendly discussion of the Balkan question. The conference will be of the very greatest importance.

It is semi-officially reported in Athens that Germany and Bulgaria have entered into an agreement concerning the Balkans. According to the terms of the agreement Bulgaria will not advance beyond the Dor-an-Guevheli line in the southwestern part of Serbia. They also agree not to enter Monastir, in order not to offend Greece.

After an hour and a half of deliberation, a jury yesterday afternoon before Justice Stafford in Equity Court, No. 1, in Washington returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit brought by Mrs. W. P. Cronan, to recover $7,000 from her former husband, Lieut. Commander Cronan, under the terms of an ante divorce contract.

Casualty lists issued show that 10 women nurses of the New Zealand nursing service were lost when the transport Marquette was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea last month. Nearly 100 of the personnel of the Marquette, in all, were unaccounted for, the Admiralty stated when the sinking of the transport was announced on October 26.

Sixteen persons were slightly injured yesterday by the explosion of a bomb in the three-story apartment building at 1900 West Fifty-ninth street, Chicago. The bomb, it is believed, was directed at Salvatore Roti and his family of seven. Rotis is said to have ignored the demands of so-called "blackhanders." The explosion severed a gas pipe and the building caught fire.

Maj. Moraht, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, says it is obvious a part of Lord Kitchener's task in the Balkans is to force Greece to participate in the war. It will be long before any allied army will be strong enough to cope with the Austro-German-Bulgarian combination, in view of the great distance of English and French ports from Saloniki, he declares.

With an estimated damage from three to four millions, fire yesterday destroyed the number four machine shop at the Bethlehem Pa., Steel Company, in which war guns were being made for England, and the United States, was gotten under control, although heavy streams of water are still being poured into the ruined building with its valuable machinery. The blaze was due to a crossed circuit wire which ignited oil in the boreing mill on the first floor.

Although the profits of the Krupp works in Germany last year amounting to $21,500,000. would permit of payment of a 24 per cent dividend, the owners will make no extra profits on account of the war. After payment of a dividend of 12 per cent, the amount distributed last year, a surplus of about 24,000,000 marks will be devoted to charity. To the relief fund of families of soldiers killed in battle 20,000,000 marks will be given, and 3,700,000 marks will go to the general relief fund.

Teuton submarines have levied a heavy toll of allied ships in the last few days. Three large British merchantmen, one Italian and one French have been sunk, besides an attack on the transport Mercian in the Mediterranean, in which 23 persons were killed, 50 wounded and 30 "missing." The Mercian made harbor safely. Another British ship is posted as lost, but the cause of her destruction is not known. The British admiralty announces the loss of the Californian, the Clan MacAlister and the Moorina.

Seventy-five men, the entire force in the open hearth shop of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant at Giesboro Point, went out on strike yesterday morning for an eight-hour day. Before walking out the men laid their case before officials of the company, they said. They say they have been working eleven hours a day for the same pay they formerly received for eight hours. It is not likely that the remaining 1,300 employes of the company will quit, it was stated, as the conditions complained of prevail only in the hearth shop.

That Greece expects Germany to win in the Balkans was indicated by the following statement given out by Stephen Dragoumis, minister of finance in the Skouloudis cabinet: "Greece finds herself in an extremely difficult situation. She is face to face with the possibility that the Serbians and Anglo-French allies will be driven back into Greek territory. Greece being neutral by virtue of the international code would be obliged to disarm both the Serbs and the allies. The Serbs could be disarmed, but could the allies? When this question confronts Greece the conquerors will already be upon our frontiers."

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Mrs. Mary Taliaferro Thompson, who died in Sibley Hospital Washington Monday, was laid at rest in Arlington Cemetery yesterday. She was the first woman ever to be buried in the Confederate section of the national burial ground. The services in the Confederate Memorial Home in Verment avenue were attended by the officers and many members of the District chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Thompson was the life president of "Stonewall" Jackson Chapter of the organization and an honorary president of the national organization. Mrs. Thompson was buried with her body wrapped in a Confederate battle flag, which had been in service under Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Francis Anthony Eugene de Bullet, died suddenly while on a hunting trip. Tuesday night from heart trouble at Centre Cross, Essex county. The deceased was from Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walkes of Norfolk, was robbed of five rings, valued at $500 and $16 in cash during her visit to the San Francisco exposition. Mrs. Walkes believes the burglar used chloreform.

C. J. Smith, a stranger in Petersburg, was arrested Tuesday night and sent to the Hustings Court for trial on the charge of attempted felonious assault on a woman guest at the Stratford Hotel. The attack is alleged to have been made as she was going to her room.

Captured after a chase of several months, during which time he was traced to several states by Chief of Police Odell, Henry Musick is being held at Bristol as the alleged perpetrator of several burglaries committed during the summer. Musick was nabbed at Abingdon, last Saturday.

A memorial service to Mrs. A. Elson, known as "The Mother of Baptist Sunbeams," was the chief feature of yesterday's session of the Woman's Missionary Society of Virginia Baptists, in session in Norfolk, It was unanimously agreed to raise a fund and erect a monument to Mrs. Elson at Amherst.

The new military company, of Lynchburg, has adopted the name "The Musketeers," and Lieut.-Col. R. E. Craighill, who is aiding in its organization, together with First Lieut. R. C. McGhee, went to Richmond yesterday to arrange for the muster in of the organization. There are now 70 members.

William Deal and Harry McCormick, both of Amherst county, were run down early yesterday by an eastbound freight train five miles east of Lynchburg, Deal being instantly killed and McCormick so badly injured that he died in the afternoon. It is thought the men were sitting on the track when they were run down.

Joseph Lee, colored was lodged in jail in Bowling Green yesterday, charged with the murder of Jack Grimes, also colored, near Rappahannock Academy. Grimes disappeared on Friday, and on Tuesday evening bones of a man were found in a brush fire, which were believed to be those of Grimes. Suspicion pointed to Lee as he had been burning brush, and it was in one of his piles of brush the bones were found.

Kansas City, Mo., was selected as next year's meeting place of the Southern Hoeopathic Medical Association at the closing session of its two day's convention at Cincinnati yesterday, The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Scott Parson, St. Louis,; vice presidents, Dr. H. B. Baker, Richmond, Va; and Dr. Dora Wheat, Louisville, Ky.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. L. Jennings, Danville, Va.

While Charles Galry, a colored well-digger, was walling up a well in Spotsylvania county, near Thornsburg, a few days ago, the rope used to convey the heavy stone from the top of the well, broke and the bucket fell upon Galry, striking him on the head and killing him instantly.

C. Lee Morrison, formerly a resident of Richmond, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Buffalo N. Y., yesterday morning. He died a few hours after the accident.

The responsibility and honor of piloting the administration's national defense legislation through the next Congress will fall upon the shoulders of two Virginians. Representative Hay, chairman of the military affairs committee has been selected to have complete charge of Garrison's new army plan and Senator Swanson as ranking member of the Senate Naval affairs committee will be placed in charge of the new naval program in the Senate.

Mrs. Alice Langhorne Petty, wife of W. W. Petty, a traveling salesman, was found lying unconscious across the grave of her mother at Lynchburg, with an empty four-ounce phial, which had contained chloroform nearby. She was rushed to a hospital, where physicians worked over her for several hours. It is thought she will recover. The contents of a letter in a coat pocket addressed to her husband were not made public. Mrs. Petty is closely related to the famous Langhorne sisters, of Mirador, Albemarle county.

The reported discovery of oil in Hanover, New Kent and Charles counties, in the Chickahominy bottomlands following the discovery several weeks ago of oil near the Seven Pines line, in Henrico county, and the sending of samples of the product to Washington for examination has created much enthusiasm throughout that section and already companies are said to be in formation for the exploitation of the find. The discovery of oil oozing from the Chickahominy bed near Highland Springs, was for several weeks a closely guarded secret. Then it leaked out.

The Norfolk Board of Aldermen has adopted unanimously the Christe free school book ordinance and at the same time adopted a resolution asking the legislature to enact a special law allowing the city of Norfolk to purchase its books direct from the publisher instead of through a central agency supplying the entire State. The resolution has in view the purchase by the city of its school books at a price lower than now paid by all the school children in the State. Under the present arrangement the State board of education makes the contract with the publishers, who send the books to the Virginia School Supply Company, allowing this distribution agency 20 per cent. The agency in turn distributes the books to retailers in the various school districts of the State, allowing them 10 per cent. or one half of the 20 it receives from the publishers.

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Paris, Nov. 11—"France has received no peace proposals whatever from any source. We hold view that this is no time to discuss peace terms. The war must go on until victory has been obtained."

With these unequivocal words, Aristide Briand, French premier and foreign minister yesterday, definitely disposed of the latest crop of American peace rumors. When asked to state his opinion of the origin of the rumors and why peace was impossible at this time, Premier Briand said:

"Suggestions are thrown out in this city and in that. By whom is only a matter of conjecture. They have no useful purpose. They lead to nothing. They cannot lead to anything.

"It is common knowledge among the allies that Germany's resources are declining, and these rumors of peace may be straws which show how the wind is blowing in the central empires. But I reply that France does not stand for premature peace. The French people would not accept it. The army would not hear of it until our objects, which include, notably, the liberation of invaded territories comprising Alsace and Lorraine and the smashing of German militarism, are attained.

"We are now in the full flush of our armed strength. The spirit of our glorious army was never higher. The nation behind the army is solidly fitted for thepresecution of our aims and all Frenchmen feel complete victory will crown the deathless efforts of our armies if only we unfalteringly pursue our purpose."

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said city on Wednesday, November 10th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Robert A. Totten, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Blanche Edna Kendig Trotten, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 110 Q Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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Russian Foreign Minister Says Germany Must be Vanquished.

London, Nov. 10. —The Morning Post correspondent at Petrograd wires that he has discussed the war situation at some length with Foreign Minister Sazonoff. Minister Sazonoff said:

"We are grappling with a power which threatens to overtern the whole fabric of civilization as developed by the world of Christendom. The future of European culture as opposed to German culture depends upon the overthrow of this power and the means taken to prevent its ever breaking out again.

"We must have the policy of this country based firmly upon the alliance between Russia, England and France. Other nations probably will come into our alliance, but we three must form the nucleus. We must say to Germany:

"'These are your frontiers and your limits. Work within them as you please, but out into the world you shall go no more. We have had enough of the disintegrating influence you bring to bear in every quarter of the world. We desire to live at peace as Christian nations. Your unscrupulous rule, based on the principle of armed force, has threatened to enslave the world.'"

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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HAROLD E. DOYLE,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARDS HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon

WALTER S. HARBAN,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon.

WALTER S. HARBAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of **December 1915**, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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4:52 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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AUCTION SALES

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street, beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street, 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained, until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simpson, et als, with sufficient surety.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on the 15th day of November 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the state of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th day of October 1915.
RALPH P. BARNARD,
Secretary.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect October, 31 1915
For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.